processing apparatus used when an overlay detection is performed in a printing machine in according to a preferred embodiment;

FIG. 2 is a block diagram showing an exemplary

5 structure of a printer driver including the image processing apparatus used when an overlay detection is performed in a host computer according to the preferred embodiment;

FIGS. 3A through 3C collectively show an exemplary

10 illustration of an overlay detection of a rectangle performed in a graphic overlay determination unit of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a flowchart showing an exemplary procedure of an overlay detection of rectangle;

15 FIGS. 5A through 5C collectively show another exemplary illustration of an overlay detection of a rectangle performed in a graphic overlay determination unit of FIG. 1;

FIGS. 6A through 6C collectively show an exemplary

20 illustration of an overlay detection of a run aggregate rendering performed in a graphic overlay determination unit of FIG. 1; and,

FIGS. 7A through 7D

~~FIGS. 7A through 7C~~ collectively show another exemplary illustration of an overlay detection of a run

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